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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Weekly Report of the Office of Training

1. Admiral Taylor at the Armed Forces Staff College

25X1A9a One of the four students at the Armed Forces Staff College, [REDACTED] /OC (GS-13), called to report on Admiral Taylor's visit to the College on 13 December. [REDACTED] said that Admiral Taylor gave an excellent presentation which was without question one of the high lights of the course to date. Especially outstanding was his question and answer period following the presentation where he fielded many varied questions and was frank and open with his replies. Feedback from fellow students confirmed this high opinion of the presentation which did much to enhance the Agency's reputation.

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2. ORD Considers External Training

25X1A9a [REDACTED] GS-17, Analysis Division/ORD, contacted the Registrar Staff to discuss long-term external training as it affects ORD employees and prospective recruits. [REDACTED] came to the Agency from NSA where he was involved in training and personnel matters in addition to his technological responsibilities. He stated that NSA uses as one of its recruiting devices a "carrot" of sending individuals to full-time, long-term programs in the fields of computers and other

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technical specialties. This is on a highly selective basis and involves only employees above the GS-12 level at NSA. [REDACTED] is now attempting to recruit employees specializing in certain fields for ORD work. He and Dr. Chapman, Director of ORD, both feel that OTR should be brought into their discussions at an early date. The Registrar Staff explained the Agency's policy and procedures in the external training area and the official edicts under which we operate. Special mention was made of the NPIC program for their photogrammetrists. Future meetings with [REDACTED] will be scheduled.

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A letter from [REDACTED] OSI (GS-15) who is attending the Naval War College contains a draft of his proposed thesis topic with the request for necessary approvals. We quote:

"As a direct result of my studies in the 'Seapower and National Strategy' phase of our curriculum and in my elective 'Communist China,' I have chosen to direct my thesis at the effect of Chicom policy on the non-proliferation treaty... It is my intent to keep this thesis at an unclassified level..."

4. Department of Defense Computer Institute

George Miller, Director, Office of ELINT, has been accepted for the next Senior Executive Course at the Department of Defense Computer Institute which begins 8 January 1968.

5. Briefings for Senior School

On 12 December an orientation and briefing was given to four Agency

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personnel who will attend the Armed Forces Staff College beginning 5 February. Two of these students were from DDS -- [REDACTED] OC (GS-14) and [REDACTED] /OS (GS-13).

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6. Non-Agency Briefings

During this reporting period, the following non-Agency briefings were given: a) 40 people attending the Senior Officers Counterinsurgency Orientation Course on the Agency's role in counterinsurgency; b) 21 students at FSI on "Impact and Implications of the Sino-Soviet Dispute"; and c) 70 officers at the Military Assistance Institute on "Communist Economic Activities in Underdeveloped Countries."

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